


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 31304B-A-D																				
	In re Application of																					
	Application Number 09/838,858	Filed 04/20/2001																				
	For "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS" * see attached																					
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,440</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><u>December 28, 2001</u></td><td><u>Carmella L. Stephens</u></td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>Signature</td></tr><tr><td>PTO Reg No.: 41,328</td><td>Carmella L. Stephens</td></tr><tr><td>01/07/2002 NNDHAMM1 00000011 024377 09838858</td><td>Typed or printed name</td></tr><tr><td>02 FC:116 1440.00 CH</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,440	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____	<u>December 28, 2001</u>	<u>Carmella L. Stephens</u>	Date	Signature	PTO Reg No.: 41,328	Carmella L. Stephens	01/07/2002 NNDHAMM1 00000011 024377 09838858	Typed or printed name	02 FC:116 1440.00 CH	
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